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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED MARCH 28, 2006

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on March 28, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 13.